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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Examiner's Advisory Action, having a shortened statutory date set for a response set to expire on February 14, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.